

Governor Carney Formally Extends Public Health Emergency

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Wednesday formally extended the [Public Health Emergency order](#) another 30 days to allow the State of Delaware and medical providers to continue COVID-19 vaccination and testing programs, and issued the following statement:

*“Getting all Delaware students back in the classroom for in person learning has been, and remains, our top priority,” said **Governor Carney**. “Delawareans who are eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine should get the shot to reduce spread of COVID-19 in our communities and keep our children in their classrooms learning. These vaccines are extremely safe and effective at preventing serious illness and hospitalization, even against variants. Visit de.gov/getmyvaccine to find a free vaccine provider in your community.”*

Under Delaware law, Public Health Emergency declarations must be renewed every 30 days.

[Click here for Governor Carney’s Public Health Emergency extension.](#)

Visit de.gov/getmyvaccine to learn where to get your COVID-19 vaccine.

Visit de.gov/gettested to learn more about COVID-19 testing.

Delawareans over the age of 18 are encouraged to download [COVID Alert DE](#), Delaware’s free COVID exposure notification app. Download on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

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